# **Seagrass Conservation Plan for Texas**

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## I. BASIC PLAN DATA

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## **Brief description of plan:**

This plan, with defined goals, objectives, and actions agreed upon by experts knowledgeable about Texas seagrasses, would address the following major questions - What are the critical research and management needs, and in what order of priority should they be addressed? What types of programs can be developed to solve the problems? How do these programs relate to the Texas State Wetland Conservation Plan, which is under development? What will stakeholders or agencies with interests in coastal seagrass areas effectively contribute? This document outlines a basic coordinated planning process to achieve such goals. The main intent of this planning effort is to bring concerned parties together, identify and review seagrass issues, and develop recommendations to guide concerted action on them.

# Region the plan is located within:

Gulf of Mexico Region

#### Watershed(s) included within the plan:

G260x , G262x , G265x , G268x , G270x , G273x , G276x , G280x , G283x , G286x , G290x , G295x , G300x , G305x , G310x , G313x , G316x

#### Area plan covers (in square miles):

367.00 square miles

#### Plan scale:

State

## Plan's lead organization(s):

Texas Parks and Wildlife

#### **Plan's Main Contact Information:**

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On-line version of plan:
Date of original plan: 1998
II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION
Plan includes restoration goals: N
Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:
Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:
N
Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:
N
Partners included in developing the plan:
Federal State Local Academia
Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:
Information not available
Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):
Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:
Y
Summary of the discussion:
Transplanting species of seagrass from seagrass nurseries.
Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:
N
Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:
N
Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:
The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:
N
Other plan names:
Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):
N